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In re Application of:

Simon William Murad

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)
FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The Applicant hereby Petitions consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

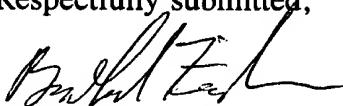
The Information Disclosure Statement containing the references cited in a communication from a foreign patent office.

The Commissioner is requested to charge the \$240.00 petition fee and any other applicable fee for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement under Section 1.97(d) to Varian Medical Systems, Inc. deposit Account Number 22-0255. A duplicate of this Petition is included herewith for Deposit Account charging purposes.

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